

Federal Programs Using Census Bureau Population Data to Distribute Funds

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Objectives</u>	<u>Moneys Distributed</u>
Title I grants to local Educational Agencies	To help local education agencies and schools to improve the teaching and learning of at-risk of failing students.	Grants - \$6,730,348,000
Women, Infants, Children (WIC Program)	To provide at no cost, supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education, and referrals to health care to low-income pregnant, breast-feeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children to age five determined to be at nutritional risk	Grants for - Food - \$2,693,505,619 Administration-\$983,219,220
Head Start	To provide comprehensive health, educational, nutritional, social, and other services primarily to economically disadvantaged preschool children.	Grants - \$3,569,329,000
Federal Transit Capital and Operating Assistance Formula Grants	To assist in financing the acquisition, construction, and improvement of facilities in mass transportation service.	Grants - \$1,855,958,000
Water and Waste disposal Systems for Rural Communities	To provide basic human amenities.	Direct Loans - \$603,205,083 Guaranteed Loans - \$59,069,100
Rural Electrification Loans and Loan Guarantees	To assure that people in eligible rural areas have access to electric service.	Grants - \$392,443,622 Direct Loans - \$635,194,522 Guaranteed FFB-\$187,329,000
Business and Industrial Loans	To assist public, private, or cooperative organizations, Indian tribes, or individuals in rural areas to obtain quality business loans	Guaranteed Loans - \$638,352,000
Maternal and Child Health Services block Grant to the States	To enable states to maintain and strengthen their leadership in coordinating health care for pregnant women, mothers, infants, and children with special health care needs.	Grants - \$566,697,128
Rural Rental Assistance Payments	To reduce the tenant contribution paid by low-income families occupying eligible Rural Rental Housing, Rural Cooperative Housing, And Farm Labor Housing.	Direct Payments - \$540,900,000
Cooperative Extension Service	To help people improve their lives and communities.	Payments - \$405,369,570
Rural Telephone Loans and Loan Guarantees	To assure that people in eligible rural areas have access to telecommunications services.	Hardship Loans-\$71,200,000 Cost of Money Loans - \$216,729,000
Community Facilities Loans	To construct or improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents.	FFB Treasury Loans - \$78,100,000 Direct Loans - \$207,619,047 Guaranteed Loans - \$73,902,000

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Adult Education State Grant Program	To improve educational opportunities for adults.	Grants - \$247,440,000
Air Pollution Control Program	To assist state, tribal, municipal, intermunicipal and interstate agencies in providing air pollution control standards.	Grants - \$181,047,500
Payments to Agricultural Experiment Stations	To support agricultural research at State Agricultural Experiment Stations.	Grants - \$160,418,489
Empowerment Zones Program	Provide for the establishment of empowerment zones and enterprise communities in rural areas.	Grants- Rural - \$ 40,000,000 Urban -\$100,000,000 Designated Rural and Urban Communities-\$2,947,368
Rural Rental Housing Loans	To provide economically designed and constructed rental and cooperative housing suited for rural residents.	Direct Loans - \$151,010,000
Rural Telephone Bank Loans	Provide the supplemental financing to extend and improve telecommunications services in rural areas.	Direct Loans - \$126,423,000
Public Transportation for Nonurbanized Areas	To improve or initiate public transportation service in nonurbanized areas.	Grants - \$121,475,000
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	To supplement and expand ongoing efforts to provide shelter, food, and supportive services for needy families and individuals.	Grants - \$100,000,000
Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers	To provide job training, job search assistance, and other supportive services.	Grants - \$ 69,285,000
Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities	To provide financial assistance in meeting the transportation needs of elderly persons and persons with disabilities.	Grants - \$ 57,114,000
Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities	To provide for supportive housing and related facilities for persons with disabilities.	Rental Assistance- \$ 52,912,938
Native American Employment and Training Programs	To provide job training to Native Americans facing serious barriers to employment	Grants - \$ 52,502,000
Rural Development Grants	To facilitate the development of small and emerging private business and industrial in rural areas.	\$45,000,000
Federal Transit Technical Studies Grants	To assist Metropolitan Planning Organizations in the development of multimodal transportation improvement programs.	Grants - \$ 39,063,000
Transit Planning and Research	Foster innovation in public transit systems	Grants and Contracts - \$ 30,006,000

Payments to 1890 Land-Grant Colleges and Tuskegee University	To support continuing agricultural research at colleges eligible to receive funds under the Act of August 30, 1890.	Grants- \$26,342,751
Education for Homeless Children and Youth	To ensure that homeless children and youth have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as other children.	Grants - \$23,000,000
Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH)	To provide financial assistance to states to support services for individuals who are suffering from serious mental illness and/or substance abuse.	Formula Grants - \$19,437,000
Rural Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance	To provide financial support for programs of technical and supervisory assistance that will aid needy very low income and low-income individuals and their families.	Grants and Contracts - \$12,905,000
Rural Housing Preservation Grants	To assist very low-and-low-income rural residents, individual home owners, rental property owners the assistance to repair or rehabilitate their dwellings.	Grants - \$11,000,000
State Planning and Research	To assist in the development of cost effective multimodal transportation improvement programs.	Grants - \$8,491,000
Health Education and Training	To provide assistance for planning, developing, establishing, maintaining, and operating Health Education and Training Centers.	Grants - \$3,242,596



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